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26. A crystal production having a multi-stage crucible according to claim 23.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-16 have been amended to define still more clearly what Applicant regards as his invention. Claims 17-26 have been added to assure Applicant of a full measure of protection of the scope to which he deems himself entitled. The specification has been carefully reviewed and amended as to matters of form.

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